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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No: 09/722,471

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
TREATING NICOTINE ADDICTION  
AND AIDING IN SMOKING  
CESSATION USING OPTICALLY PURE  
(-)-BUPROPION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the period of response to and including April 2, 2002. If necessary, Applicants will submit a Notice of Appeal before May 2, 2002. Applicants also enclose copies of earlier cited References FB-FJ for the Examiner's review.